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The Heavy Officer's Bill.

Unique claims upon the government promise to be made by virtue of the annual physical test required of naval officers. The order, which sought to establish an annual demonstration of physiregular exercise on the part of individ- galley west, and we are glad of it. uals, set forth three methods by which ability to perform his professional duties. allotted for the test being rendered in difference of expert opinion now regarding the exactness of these relative condi-

It is interesting to know that some officers, who have been put to unusual the test, now appear as claimants for reimbursement in the amounts they have weight which makes walking difficult and bicycle riding perilous, chose the official requirement of agility and endurance. He was obliged to patronize a local livery for the temporary use of an ani only conducted, it is understood, under many restrictions imposed by the liverythis physical test about \$50 out of pocket. Another officer expended about half that sum in a similar act of public duty. These officers believe they should be re- little kink they encounter in the Bible. imbursed for the amounts they have expended, just as they would have refunded. The larger and compelling truths are hem money which they spent in performing public travel under official orders.

who rode or walked in the annual physi- Complaints of overcrowded street cars cal test have not been "ordered" to that during certain hours of the day appear "pay the freight."

It so happens, however, that the officers

The Ideal Wife.

undertaken to discover the ideal wife.

But what is an ideal wife, anyway? Is tions seem inconclusive. she one who never nags, and never excessively spends, and never is away from ing rush hours, or says disagreeable things about your neighbor's wife-whom you think particularly pretty, perhaps? do not know. Tastes are so varied and so different that the ideal of one may be the bete noir of the other; and the home wherein every prospect pleases to and unenchanting proportions to that.

The only variety of wife we can think of who might be designated even aptempers. If she can keep him reasonably gaged in benevolently chasing hookwell pleased gastronomically, soothingly conscientious of a mild mental superiority, and smugly content that his business battle in Nicaragua! Those warriors, judgment is never legitimately the tar- down there should be careful. If everyget of adverse criticism justly founded, body is killed in the present revolution

she must, indeed, be very nearly ideal. And this latter thought leads us to next week. wonder if, after all, the ideal wife is not much more numerous than mere man inclines to suspect generally. Doubtless many a demure and sweetly innocent with in this world would smile knowingly torial sanctum, however.

Here shows the s wife in this world would smile knowingly torial sanctum, however.

A man yelled to a woman a few yards ahead of him the other day, "Oh, you, kiddo. Wait for me." A stranger promptly knocked him down. The wompromptly knocked him down knocked hi an was the man's wife, but the judge Bartlett's faithful old colored retainer

ton or gallant Galveston. It happened which he most undoubtedly did. in Pittsburg, Pa. Well?

Again Methuselah.

Having been moved to some more or less pertinent remarks a little while ago oncerning the senselessness of so-called "higher criticism" of the Bible, we made specific mention of the late Methuselah, welcome. and noted some recent scientific attempts in the philosophy of a certain investi- be no child's play. .40 cents per month gator, and that by a rational reduction in accordance therewith, the patricontributions, and no communications to recken time newadays, and not 969, as the editor will be printed except over the is duly accredited him in the Holy Writ. Manuscripts offered for publication will By a parallel process, the extreme lonreturned if unavailable, but stamps gevity alleged in the Bible with respect door during the forthcoming four years. to other famous characters suffered simflar revision.

Now comes a Virginia correspondentone who knows his Bible well, moreoverand challenges this iconoclastic maltreatment of Methuselah, and to good purpose. If, he inquires, this wise man of of Methuselah's time was merely the month of to-day, how happens it that Enos became the father of Cainan at ninety, the which reduced to modern fig-Mahalaleel at seventy, or, reduced, a fraction less than six years? This, of course, is the reductio ad absurdum. It knocks downward revision of Methuselah

The real truth of the matter is, crtitan officer might furnish evidence of his cism of the Bible is dangerously ticklish business in any circumstances. It He could walk, propel a bicycle, or ride is best that it be taken, as heretofore Jacksonville Times-Union. A long stay a horse, the distance in the three days suggested, just as it is, without one plea. in the hospital, and even the grave, all Our firm faith to believe is the sheet an- too frequently, sad to relate. the equivalent, presumably on a scientific chor of our hopes. We tamper with the basis, although there appears to be some very foundations of our spiritual strucwhere we may not invariably under- we only knew! stand.

> After all, there was something to say even for the old minister upon whom here turning the two pasted pages and steal from The Washington Herald, continuing-"the breadth of fifty cubits been, he questioned it not, but, lifting his "Brethren and sisters. I do not recall having read this before, but I direct your attention to the fact that it justifies the Word wherein elsewhere it is writ. 'There were giants in those days,' and that some of us are 'fearfully and wonderfully made."

The happiest people are those who do not seek too diligently to untangle every gloriously sufficient unto our several

The Crowded Street Car.

demonstration. The adroit officials of the to be common to all cities in the United Navy Department have simply "author- States. The strap-hanger is everywhere, shrewdly. Much of the opposition to his scheme is of these days. ized" an officer to take a physical test and the aching arms and weary feet do in the West. Some of this opposition is due "at his convenience." This seems to be not grow less. The conclusion of an prejudice. a saving clause and is a resort to dis-official of Kansas City, after a tour of criminating phraseology which does the comparative investigation, is that "when From the Kansas City Star. naval administration infinite credit as a there is a business rush, there is a street which depend his continuance on the ac- cars, as in restaurants and banks. One | From the Philadelphia Phone Leager. | Rumor that the sugar trust proposes to ous to discharge an obligation, and he must people are impatient. They will not wait as to the rogue's estimate of the statute when it for an uncrowded car and they will not walk.

The rule in Paris that no man can ride Now that Chicago has definitely lo- in a filled public vehicle would be wildly cated the ideal husband—or, at least, the broken in an American city. Thus, a week will be the signal for an onslaught upon the Weller himself would have put it—Sam mark. The surface, elevated, and submuch the same thing-it is interesting to full did not halt for more waiting paslearn that a Philadelphia clergyman has sengers; but when he stopped to let a woman alight, an angry crowd pulled the We suspect it would be pleasant to trolley from the wire and boarded the From the New York Sun. know just what sort of wife an ideal car while it was being put back. The climbs to the ridgepole of renown. He is specially be the ridgepole of renown. He is specially be received daily reports on the handwife is, or could be, or should be. Every average rider seems willing to endure being squeezed in a packed car, but resents world" by the Hon. Josephus Daniels, one of "the awell-known residence there."

| Car white it was being put and received daily enumerated among "the big men of the of one of his works, 'Bleak House,' from an except daily enumerated among "the big men of the ing squeezed in a packed car, but resents world" by the Hon. Josephus Daniels, one of "the ling of the immensate the companies of the ingent and received daily reports on the hand-ling of the immensate the companies of the ingent and received daily reports on the hand-ling of the immensate the companies of the ingent and received daily reports on the hand-ling of the immensate the companies of the ingent and received daily reports on the hand-ling of the immensate the companies of the ingent and received daily reports on the hand-ling of the immensate the companies of the ingent and received daily reports on the hand-ling of the immensate the companies of the ingent and received daily reports on the hand-ling of the immensate the companies of the ingent and received daily reports on the hand-ling of the immensate the companies of the ingent and received daily reports on the hand-ling of the immensate the companies of the ingent and received daily reports on the hand-ling of the immensate the companies of the ingent and received daily reports on the hand-ling of the immensate the companies of the ingent and received daily reports on the hand-ling of the immensate the companies of the companies of the ingent and received daily reports on the hand-ling of the immensate the companies of may have an ideal specimen when he being left on a corner when eager to go big men" of the Dismai Swamp. does acquire one, of course. Very few somewhere. If cars are run at short dismen who have wives are utterly free tances, passengers will crowd the first. From the Springfield Republican from a more or less haunting suspicion Perhaps that is because they will not beremedy does not appear, and investiga- East, has sacrificed his familiar chin whisker, so

home at the wrong time, or at home at theless and notwithstanding, that "faker," "liar," and "fraud" not only add nothing the wrong time? Is she one who never bothers around the business office durvalue otherwise, but that they positively operate to discredit it primarily

The Democratic vote in Virginia was Is she all of these things, or some of cut down sharply this year, as was also them, or none of them? We confess we the Republican vote in Massachusetts. A good many people in this country seem to be more or less discontented, politically, one way or another.

And after the flies are exterminated, as this eye may be the home of grotesque the scientists say they must be, it is to be hoped it will not be discovered that the flies held in check something worse

The per capita wealth of the United of who might be designated even approximately ideal, we fear, is the one States is \$1,318.11. Anticipating your who can discover how best and most perpetulant inquiry, gentle reader, your attended to the lowly home where I was born; The peach tree leans against the wall, And the woodbine wanders over all; There is the shaded doorway still. suasively to manage her husband and tention is called to the fact that large But a stranger's foot has cross'd the sull. adapt herself to his varying moods and sections of various per capitas are en-

worms down South. More than a hundred killed in a recent His sheaves are piled to the heated roof.

The fact that Commander Peary is to There bubbles the shady spring below

enough were the suggestion thrown at her precipitately and without giving her time to consider it at any considerable length.

The recess insurging of the anti-Cannonites has been quite interesting and not unbeautiful to see. It is what happens when Congress is in session, for all length.

O ye who daily cross the sill. Step lightly, for I love it still; And when you crowd the old barn caves. Then think what countless harvest sheares Have pass'd within that scented door. To gladden the eyes that are no more.

discharged the stranger, averring that who concocted it. Doubtless, however, his act was that of a real gentleman. the latter interesting personage felt bet-This did not happen in chivalric Charles- ter after he had disposed of it himself-

> trouble, whether they are foreign or Its wheels bedight with ribbons white "Relations always give us a lot of domestic," says the Baltimore Sun. Especially poor relations, presumably.

The prompt denial from Africa was neither short nor ugly, but it was very

"Uncle Joe" Cannon avers that he does to revise his age downward. Attention not care a "hoot"-that being Latin for Your bonny bride sits by your side was called to the fact that years were something else-if he does snore in the really months in earlier Biblical times, Pullmans. Reforming "Uncle Joe" is to

An astronomer claims that there is "no moisture whatever on Mars." Evidently, have you publish at your usual terms." arch's age ought to be set down as hav- the Martian prohibitionists have a sysing been a fraction over eighty, as we tem that beats the earthly variety be- Plunkville Palladium. "Ten cents a line nignly and sufficiently

> Mr. Gaynor is going to be hard put to it to keep the wolf from Tammany's

"Cook must act at once," says the Jackson (Miss.) News. Well, let us hope it is not to be in "Uncle Tom's Cabin," anyway.

Soda water dispensers say that the winter season is now almost, if not quite, modern times is so sure that the year as profitable as the summer. And yet there remain people who do not believe women are constantly widening their A Nebraska judge has decided that a

ures would be seven and one-half years? kiss does not necessarily constitute a stick him for the drinks. And that Calnan became the father of proposal. His honor does not propose that there shall be one sort of law for the seashore and another for the in-

A man was run over by three automobiles down South the other day. The only possible silver lining we see to this cloud is that the autos bunched their hits

"After football, what?" inquires the

"What will cotton do?" asks the Raleigh News and Observer. Ah, the casture when we question too critically ties in Spain that would materialize if

"Gov. Haskell has been lambasted from soda to hock, from string beans to hell splits, and we'll swear it begins to look the very bad boys played the question- like he was about the cleanest of the able joke of pasting two pages of his bunch," says the Oklahoma Times. Apro-Bible together in such wise that he read: pos of certain statements heretofore "And the rib which the Lord God had made, we arise to remark that this is one taken from man made He a woman"- paragraph the Oklahoma Times did not ing.

and the height of thirty cubits." Mo- mighty good care of Mr. Roosevelt," mentarily astounded though he may have notes a contemporary. "Again?" Is not Dickens took the name of his famous tang. "still" a better word?

inherited a large slice of the proverbial allowed to go unchallenged. 'Roosevelt luck.'

he has never thought to consider

ANENT PUBLIC MEN.

Mr. Cannon's Decalogue. ward by omitting the Third Commandment.

Mr. Aldrich's Tour.

From the Dallas News.

Mr. Spreckels Against Graft.

Rudolph Spreckels and Francis Heney, of San

had noosed his neck so tightly as to cause discom-

The President's Return.

From the Philadelphia Press.

Mr. Wilson Acclaimed

Mr. Fairbanks' Sacrifice,

dear to the political cartoonist of his native land. Mr. Roosevelt's Entourage.

From the Chicago Record-Herald. It is reported that the people who accompan Col. Roosevelt on his African hunting trip are almost worn out as a result of their efforts to keep They knew before they started what was coming to

Mr. Taft on Waterways.

From the Omaha Bee. Mr. Taft is unquestionably sound in his argument mediate local ambitions in any part of the valley. as is the Panama Canal.

THE STRANGER ON THE SILL.

Between the broad fields of wheat and corn

There is the barn, and, as of yore

There is the orchard—the very trees Where my childhood knew long hours of ease, body is killed in the present revolution there will be nobody to kill in the one next week.

And watch'd the shadowy moments run Till my life imbibed more shade than sun; The swing from the bough still sweeps the air, But the stranger's children are swinging there.

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

A REAL JOY RIDE. The real thing in joy rides Is taken in a hack, And streamers at its back

The real thing in joy rides Is very nice, very nice. Your friends enthuse with ancient shoes

And shining grains of rice. The real thing in joy rides Is truly hard to beat.

Upon the cushioned seat. Poetical Rates.

"All right," said the editor of the for one insertion, or we will run it thirty times for \$6."

No Doubt. "What will happen when women have the ballot?"

"I expect there will be a big rush among the young men to get out the good-looking vote.' Barely Possible. Oh, the airship, lately roasted,

Has acquired a wider range. We may see this offer posted: "Autos taken in exchange."

Fair Game. "He has a theory that women are not fit to be trusted with money.' "Introduce me. It ought to be easy to

Three Generations. "The grandfather acquired wealth as a Atlanta's Bond Issue. dealer in seal oil and whale blubber. The

son's greatest ambition was to learn the "And the grandson?" "He wants to forget the business."

The Dictionary Man. "We have ascertained the composer of this old song, but we don't know to whom to attribute the words." "In that case, just credit the words to

Noah Webster." ORIGIN OF THE WELLERS.

Editor of "Dickensian" Says Sam Was Make-up of Several Persons, B. W. Matz. in London Daily News.

Sam Weller, like many of the characters in the novels of Charles Dickens, is as much a reality as any personage in history, so that new facts, however small, concerning him are of interest to the general public, and therefore worth record-There has been appearing in the press during the last day or two a story from a man possessing the name of "The press agent is again taking George Weller, living in Ramsgate, in which he states that "it is quite true that lanterns, and the cider had the proper is contrary to the known and oftquoted Senator "Jeff" Davis says Mr. Taft is facts in regard to the origin and name "four-flusher." Mr. Taft seems to have of the immortal Sam, and should not be

Mr. Victor Murdock says Mr. Speaker Weller was suggested to the novelist by who proudly held up the object of her Cannon "talks through his hat." Mr. that of a servant in the employ of the search as a challenge, and many other Cannon does not say how Mr. Murdock Dickens family when residing in Ordnance types of husking merrymakers. After the talks, though, perhaps, it is not because terrace, Chatham. She was, no doubt, Granby Head public house, then in the and apples, and then a dance High street there. This last fact probably suggested further the sign of Mrs. | Mexico's Centennial.

sonator of Simon was Samuel Vale, and be added reason for rejoicing. here again is another suggestion for Sam Weller's name. Sam Vale—Sam Safety at a Celebration.

Valer—Sam Veller. Convert the "V" The transportation facilities of New been a good deal of frank talk with re-President Taft's return to Washington within the into a "W" and there you are, as Sam York City seem to have earned one white gard to women among the Romans; and powered in abraely a soans

Now, Dickens first went to Broadstairs for a summer holiday in 1837, and there put the finishing touches to "The Pickfrom a more or less haunting suspicion that they may not be precisely ideal, in lieve that other cars are coming. The lieve that other cars are coming that has come from Africa in recent months. Mr. Fairbanks, while in the fare lieve that other cars are coming. ler's statement is a little confusing, since Sam Weller had been created at least a accidents in ordinary traffic, and, in the ing on the city side for fear that they year previously. George Weller's state-ment about "Bleak House" is also incorrect, for Dickens did not take the sions made for the safe transportation of name of his book "from a well-known the people. In the accidents which occurred there was nothing to indicate that dence" of that name at Broadstairs was "Fort House" in Dickens' time, and was with the celebration, then his own house. Some time after he left it the new tenant renamed it "Bleak House," as a compliment to the novelist From Bon Vivant. who had just commenced his new serial Mme. Crapaud-Have you given some novel with that title. The Bleak House fresh water to the goldfish, Anna? of the story, as a matter of fact, was Sa femme de chambre-No, ma'am; they against piecemcal apportionment. The plan for a great waterway highway from the Lakes to the Gulf located at St. Albans, and not a line of haven't finished what I gave them the "some men do go to heaven, but they the novel was even written at Broad- other day yet. stairs.

Agreed with the Court.

From the Dundee Advertiser A lawyer came into court drunk, when the judge said to him: "Sir, I am sorry to see you in a situation which is a disgrace to yourself and family, and the profession to which you

This reproof elicited the following col-"Did your honor speak to me?" I did, sir, I said, sir, that, in my opinion, you disgraced yourself and family, the court, and the profession by your

ourse of conduct."
"May i-l-it please your honor, I have een an attorney in-in-in this c-court for fifteen years, and, permit me to say, your honor, that this is the first correct opinion I ever knew you to give."

Very Tame. From the Chicago Record-Herald, "Did you have any thrilling adventures while you were mountain climbing

in Switzerland?

streets.'

Another Reason, From the Kansas City Times. "He called his jug of whisky a birdcage, because it had many swallows in

"No; it wasn't half as difficult or excit-

ing as crossing one of Chicago's torn-up

"Yes, and also it gives him bats in his

PEOPLE AND THINGS

The Radic of Cities. necessarily the number of people within southward, with the fox sparrows and Martin N. Pepper, a railroad engineer of its political boundaries. It is in reality the whitethroats keeping them good com- Toronto, Canada, at the New Willard last

ark. The rule of this method of calcu- and scarcity of food. lation is to include all contiguous areas! having 10,000 or more inhabitants to the square mile. This would place the population of New York at 4,232,000, of Chi-"I have here a poem," explained the New York is growing at twice the rate miles of land and water, with every rod be less of a delicacy than when it could proud author, "which I should like to of London, which it will overtake in population, if the rate is maintained, rithin twenty years. But this method requires care in application, which would be almost sure of dispute in rival cities. Thus the influence of a metropolis may extend beyond State lines, as New York and Philadelphia may be said figuratively to meet in New Jersey.

Nashville's Home Exhibit.

the citizens should spend their money at its business with the outer world keeps encourage manufacturing industries of on of the region roundabout, whose people buy and sell in Nashville, might promote the desired result.

Atlanta is to vote upon the question of a bond issue, and a committee of citizens is holding meetings in every ward. The money is needed for extending the water made that these need improvement in order to promote immunity from possible and strike down the stragglers. The I'm asking you!" ssue of \$3,000,000 is desired for these purposes and for the public schools, a hosdoes not appear in the published appeals to support the propositions why private enterprise may not be trusted to supply the crematories. But the advo-cates of the bond issue are showing hemselves very much in earnest.

A Boston Husking Bee. The old-fashioned husking bee celebrate corn crops. Then the neighbors gathered in the barn and after the work, there place of a maple-sugar party. There was migration. plenty of corn, pumpkins, pitchforks, and There was the coy maiden character from my grandfather." This found the red ear and tried to hide it No Easy Job for Ancient Boss to Dein vain, and then blushingly paid the penalty, while trying to keep her face covered by her hands; there was the From the Outlook. older maiden who worked as fast as her fingers possibly could work to dis-Previous commentators and authorities cover as many red ears as she could; have recorded the fact that the name of there was the older woman of family presents at close range, is the position zens, and their academic training was of husking there was a luncheon of pie, related to Thomas Weller, who kept the doughnuts and cheese, crackers, popcorn,

Weller's hostelry at Dorking, the Marquis Mexico next year will celebrate the colored garment or to ride in a charlot schools." centenary of the beginning From the Topeka Capital.

Weller to Tony Weller, says Robert LangUncle Joe can be counted on by the Harvard
ton in his book, "The Childhood and
professor who wants to revise the Decalogue downward by omitting the Third Commandment,"

Weller to Tony Weller, says Robert Langagainst Spanish rule, which resulted in
prosperity had returned and the Roman
be given to Nebraska," said Harry F.
Williams, of Omaha, Nebr., who was seen
their finery and to drive about in their
one, and the origin of this celebrated one, and the origin of this celebrated character is obvious enough. Many a character and scene in Dickens' early writings were the outcome of the novelist's early association with Chartham life lived in medieval days, but the celebration. writings were the outcome of the novelist's early association with Chatham life
of these days.

If Dickens modeled his character of Sam

Where he once lived, the citizens propose

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blocked up all the approaches to the
blocked up all the approaches to the
the United States comes from Nebraska. upon any one it was on the imaginary to observe the centenary by paving Simon Spatterdash, a character in the streets, and in other parts of Mexrestoration of their rights.

The Boarding House," ico public improvements are to be increased up at the approaches to the the United States comes from Nebraska. Forum, importuning men to vote for the streets, and in other parts of Mexrestoration of their rights.

Cato was the leader of the party opWilliams, who is interested in the pumice played for the first time at the Lyceum augurated. The federal government also posed to them, and used the most un-tive list, finds that he is "authorized" trouble seems to be that the American Collector Loeb somehow recalls the old allegation phlet entitled "The Origin of Sam Wel- This seems like a Northern programme. selection of them will be found in a pam- ments to make the celebration memorable. ballot. ler," which booklet also gives a full his-tory of the subject. The original imper-improved conditions of labor, there would the Little Senate, as it was called, hold-tory of the subject. The original imper-

But there is some confusion about the way lines carried 47,834,103 passengers dur-Ramsgate George Weller's story. He ing the Hudson-Fulton celebration from "They (that is, Dickens and his September 25 to October 2, inclusive, not a how real the Roman courage was, and dictate, or at least advise, the next nomigrandfather) knew each other, and were on friendly terms during the time Dick-Slowly but irresistibly the Hon. James Wilson on Irrendily terms during the time Dick-ens lived at Broadstairs, and you may rethese reports have been sent by the commission to the Hudson-Fulton committee. During the period mentioned there were only twenty accidents resulting in injury to passengers, of which seven occurred on September 25, seven on September 28, five on September 28, five on September 20, and one on October 2. The other rail lies in the This is lower than the average number of county. The passengers insist upon ridopinion of the commission, shows the attention and care exercised in the proviloaded schooners any one of them was directly connected

Didn't Need It,

take the hemlock now."

THE GIFTED HOMER.

knowledge him, but seven claimed him when King Death came up

behind and doused his glim. I've wondered why town after town,

in those effulgent, vanished days, would turn the good old poet

down, and laugh to scorn his handsome bays. But lately an in-

quiring soul, while digging in an ancient tomb, dug up a yellow,

faded scroll, which he translated in his room. The writer, crum-

bled now to dust, for ages numbered with the dead, goes on to say:

"I'd like to bust old Homer's bat-infested head. I meet him at all

sorts of times, and every time he sees me come he starts reciting

bughouse rhymes that always put me on the bum. He packs

around a manuscript, and when he meets a bunch of gents he reads

until he has them hipped, and feeling much like thirty cents.

Twelve times we've chased him out of town, a dozen times he

hustled back, and pulled some copy from his gown, and put us all

upon the rack. I meet him on the courthouse square, he gets me

when I milk the cow; I meet the rascal everywhere-and so I

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When Homer lived and drew his breath, no city would ac-

MYSTERIES OF BIRD LIFE.

The hermit thrushes are feeling the composed of those dependent upon the pany. They have been preceded by a night. "The world is not half so mystecentral community. In this sense New great army of songsters less well equip- rious and wonderful as it was to our an-

The mystery of the cause of the migra- "There are more people," continued the tion has never been explained. It is no Canadian, "than there ever were before, puzzle to understand why birds pressed and then they must live. The bison is cago at 1,758,000, Philadelphia 1,273,000, by hunger and cold will seek a land of not so good eating as the stall-fed ox, That of London in 1905 warmth and plenty, but why do they and he occupied more room than domestic would be 5,581,000. It is calculated that leave it to come back over thousands of fed cattle. Even venison is admitted to of the way beset with danger? Why do be had only by great landowners and of the way beset with danger? Why do some hardy species that can live and grow fat among the snow banks follow, and at times lead their weaker fellows to the mild latitudes? The migration is a mystery, and it probably will remain one until man learns better how to interpret the ways of nature. the ways of nature.

Nashville has been having an exhibit of home-made products. One industry that is exploited is the manufacture of shoes, and citizens are encouraged to patronize the local industry in order to increase employment. It is urged that the citizens are different patronized their manufacture of patronized the citizens are different patronized that the citizens are different patronized the citizens are different patronized the citizens are different patronized that the citizens are different patronized the citizens are different the citizens should spend their money at with the bodies of victims that are overome. But Nashville is not isolated, and taken in midflight by the season's gales. "Canada," added Mr. Pepper, "will have Great numbers of birds migrate at night, a navy and an army. on growing. The deeper significance of the movement seems to be an ambition to encourage manufacturing industries of courses are lost to them they fly blindly the fascination that takes possession of a more diversified nature. The co-opera- against the lighthouse panes and against a country after it once has embarked they are done to death in multitudes.

night travel. Golden-crowned thrushes, kinglets, and veerles kill themselves by scores daily by flying against windows. There is no other power to menace Canthrough which the light from some far-ther window shines deceivingly. Sharp therefore friendly to us. Is the Canadiand sewer systems. The statement is shinned and Cooper's hawks hang on the an navy intended to be used against in the hot weather. A bond game birds run a gantlet of shotguns from Hudson Bay to the Gulf of Mexico and beyond. The wonder grows year by dren, Prof. J. H. McMichael, of Philapital, and the construction of crematories. year that so many of the birds survive to delphia, who was seen at the Arlington, come back to the April fields.

One species of plover makes the yearly number of children in our public schools journey from Alaska to Patagonia. Some ever reach the higher grades. members of the warbler family, seemingly the frailest of our birds, travel by
night stages from Canada to the interior
of Mexico. The winter homes of nearly
all of our birds have been located, but
all of our birds have been located, but no man yet knows the winter resort of is here that the real crux of the mated in times of yore the gathering of the the great hosts of chimney swifts, er- ter lies. A great majority of these chilroneously but generally called chimney dren leave school under the age of fifswallows. The swifts leave and they teen years, and are totally unfit to cope come back, and beyond this science with existing conditions. was the dance. It was a revel that beat knows little or nothing. These familiar taught in some degree in school to use church sociables and holiday festivals. birds of summer have held their secret The Vermont Association of Boston has through the ages and have added their a trifle in spelling and composition? just enjoyed such a merry-making, in own puzzle to the general mystery of the

WOMEN IN CATO'S DAY.

feat Organized Roman Matrons.

of women in public affairs. Englishmen the first class. may be consoled by the knowledge that the Romans had their troubles 2,000 years ago, and that the suffragette is not a modern monstrosity. After the battle of this means to the city when I tell you Cannae, when Rome had to call out the this means to the city when I tell you last reserve resources, a law was passed forbidding any woman to wear a partilaycant for vallatone nurnoese Totar when

ing meetings on the Quirinal and settling questions of dress, precedence, and the ise of carriages. There appears to have a ton. Clodia, whose character had more aspects than could be wisely described in these "Mr. Bryan is just as popular as he han could be wisely described in these olumns, was called by Caelus "a 3-cent ever was in our State, and he has enough Clytemnestra. a phrase which shows

One-sided Cars.

Tacoma dispatch in San Francisco Chronicle. Since the street car company increased the suburban fares, the conductors on in either." the Regent's Park line have had their troubles. One rail of this line lies in the may have to pay more if they ride or the other side, and the cars list like half-

How Men Get There.

From Tit-Bits. "Mamma," said little Elsie, "do men ever get to heaven?" "Why, of course, my dear. What makes

you ask' "Because I never see any pictures of angels with whiskers.' get there by a close shave."

WALT MASON.

AT THE HOTELS.

"The railroad and the wheat farm are The real population of a city is not pinch of cold and are moving silently moving up toward the Arctic Circle," said York City would be considered as in- ped to stand the hardships of northern cestors. Beauty and the picturesque are cluding Jersey City, Hoboken, and New- campaigning under conditions of frost everywhere sacrificed to utility. They have to be.

It is impossible to estimate with anything like accuracy the losses to the bird ranks caused by yielding to the impulse ranks mechanics, but they are not so useful

towers and tall buildings. No species of bird is exempt from these night perils. From humming bird to great blue heron does Canada want a navy for? The Monroe doctrine defends Canada against pos-The dangers are not all confined to the sible German aggression, and from that

Speaking of manual training of chilsaid that only one-seventh of the total

What if they do fall back

There exists in many quarters a great training schools," added Prof. McMichael. regular high school is that they drop atin and Greek, and take up shop instruction instead We have graduated almost 1,800 students, not twenty-five of whom are tradesmen. Among other interesting phases of Ro-man life, which Prof. Abbott (in his in universities, and clergymen. Their "Society and Politics in Ancient Rome") manual training made them better citi-

"Not only that, but a high schoool that incorporates manual training into its curthat to-day in Philadelphia, 2,600 boys attend the three manual training

industry. which state it may be transported great The Roman women went so far as to distances by wind and deposited in drifts. ited in this way, 100 feet or more in depth. The price of pumice is about \$4.20 a ton. Nearly all of the pumice or the volcanic 'ash' used in the United States

> influence with the Democratic party to nee for the Presidential ticket he wishes to have his own name head the ticket. There is nothing like perseverance, and if Bryan were nominated again in 1912 I would not be surprised if he would be elected. The American people admire perseverance and consistence and

"The teacher of one of the rooms in a be charged. The other rail lies in the been training her pupils in anticipation of a visit from the school commissioner," said George S. Wells, of Pittsburg, at the Shoreham. "At last he came and the classes were called out to show their at-

"The arithmetic class was the first called, and in order to make a good impreson, the teacher put the first question to Johnny Smith, the star pupil,

'Johnny, if coal is selling at \$6 a ton and you pay the coal dealer \$24, how many tons of coal will he bring you?" 'Three,' was the prompt reply from

"The teacher, much embarrassed, said, 'Why, Johnny, that isn't right.' "'Oh, I know it ain't, but they do it, anyhow.'

"I expect to live long enough to see Alaska have 1,000,000 inhabitants." said Alexander J. Thompson of that Territory and Seattle. "If Alaska were populated as thickly as the Scandinavian countries," continued Mr. Thompson, who is at the Riggs, "it would have more than 20,000,000 people, and I maintain it could support that number as easily and comfortably as Norway, Sweden, and Denmark support their present population of 7,500,000. Alaska has four times the arable and of these countries, and its great valleys will at no distant day be transformed into productive farms and stock ranches. mineral wealth of the hasn't been scratched, but I forbear to speak of that lest I seem to exaggerate. It is a subject, however, about which exaggeration is almost impossible. In the mere item of coal we have enough for the world's indefinite consumption and of a quality equal to Pennsylvania's best. 'Where I live the climate is nearly like that of Glasgow, Scotland, the year round. We have a district that contains an average of 2,000 people, and the town has waterworks, electric lights, and other

un-to-date facilities. In the entire Territory there are eleven dally newspapers." More Dodging.

From the Buffalo News, St. Louis is about to have automobile hearses. The most pessimistic pessimist we ever saw didn't even dream of a time when we would have to dodge funerals.